GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1663
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2002
MISSING LINK PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey for construction of missing links in Karnataka has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the construction work on missing links in Karnataka is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1663 BY SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.7.2002 REGARDING MISSING LINK PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA.

(a) There is apparently no missing link on traffic considerations. However, surveys for connecting Shimoga-Talguppa to Honavar and Bisanattam to Marikuppam have been conducted.

(b)
(i). Talguppa-Honavar (82 km) - As per the survey conducted in 1998-99, the cost of construction of this line was assessed as Rs.411.91 crs. with negative rate of return of (-)2.79%.

ii) Bisanattam to Marikuppam (12.5 km) - As per the survey report, cost of construction of this line was assessed as Rs.31.71 cr. with negative rate of return.

(c) Due to un-remunerative nature, heavy throwforward of ongoing projects and constraint of resources, it has not been considered feasible to take up the project.